



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4076**  
Yoshiharu ANDA et al. : Docket No. 2003-0955A  
Serial No. 10/617,793 : Group Art Unit 2826  
Filed July 14, 2003 : Examiner Thanh V. Pham  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF :

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**AMENDMENT**

THE PATENT OFFICE IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE THE FEE IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER. THE  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0570

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

*Responsive to the Office Action of October 21, 2004, a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.*